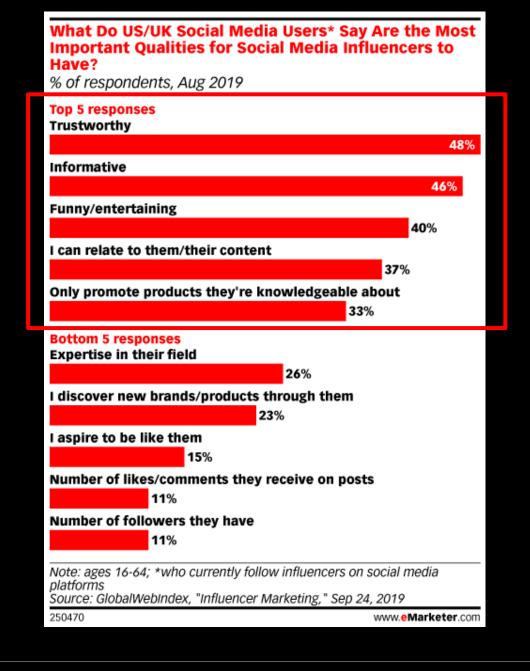
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Trust is still the No. 1 most important quality consumers look for in social media influencers.



Influence lives on a continuum

/ A CREATOR'S PURE PURPOSE IS NOT CONVERSION, BUT CONNECTION.

AUTHENTICITY

honesty + vulnerability + personal stories UNITY

community + shared identities

TRUST

emotional connection+ consistency over time









FTC'S WARNING LETTERS TO INFLUENCERS

- » Make your disclosures hard to miss. Consider where you say it and how it will look to consumers on the devices they're using. Disclose any material connection above the "more" button
- » Keep your disclosures unambiguous. Vague terms in posts such as "#spon", "#collab" and "#partner" were not sufficiently clear because "many consumers" would not understand that they meant that a post was sponsored
- » Avoid #HardtoRead #BuriedDisclosures #inStringofHashtags #SkippedByReaders. Do not place your "disclosure" in a string of other hashtags





Is past behavior a predictor for future behavior?

Risks

- > Hate speech
- Misogyny/domestic violence
- > Political controversy
- > Criminal behavior
- > Lifestyle controversy
- > Follower fraud



Oneika Raymond

Travel Channel and NBC New York Live

MISTAKES: You "over-brand" and give overly prescriptive requirements.

TROUBLE Brewing



Holding back the growth of Influencer Marketing

- Fake Followers
- Bots
- Advertisers inflating the volume of followers



CGI Influencers

5400

of US Gen Z and millennial internet users want to know who is behind a CGI influencer



New Report Looks at the Rise of Virtual Influencers on Instagram

Social Media Today, 11/19/2019

